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**OF THE**  
**Town of Hollis**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
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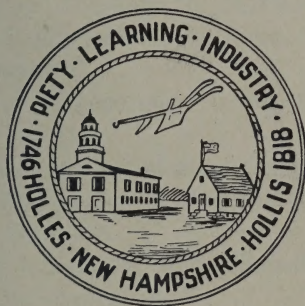
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# TOWN WARRANT.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(SEAL)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other town officers and committees.

4. To appropriate money for the town library.

5. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for repairing highways as required by state law to procure state aid.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for concrete sidewalks or act anything in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of the town hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will accept the gift to the public library devised in the will of the late Silas M. Spalding, with conditions thereto attached, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase the painting of the late Franklin Worcester, and appropriate money therefor, or act anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300 to be laid out on the road from Runnell's Bridge to the depot, same to be taken from the Improved Highway Funds, or act anything in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 to repair the highway from near C. J. Bell's land, by George Hill's to Pepperell line, said sum to be taken from Improved Highway Funds, or act anything in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the head of Merrill lane, also one at the corner of Brookline road, near R. E. Tenney's, or act anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150 to repair the highway from the foot of the hill near the Patch place to Brookline road, said sum to be taken from Improved Highway Funds, or enact anything in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will purchase the mill and water privilege of the late Franklin Worcester estate, at Rocky Pond, or act anything in relation thereto.

17. To see what action the town will take to drain the water from the library cellar.

18. To do any other necessary or proper business.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day



February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

SAMUEL BASCOM,  
W. N. HAYDEN,  
ELMER H. BOULTON,  
*Selectmen of Hollis.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SAMUEL BASCOM,  
W. N. HAYDEN,  
ELMER H. BOULTON,  
*Selectmen of Hollis.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand.....	\$619.52
Received from:	
Selectmen, notes on Pepperell Bank.....	3,000.00
Selectmen, county aid.....	271.83
N. H. P. Hale, care of C. A. Hale lot....	100.00
A. F. Hildreth, dog money.....	259.80
Daniel W. Hayden, Memorial Day money.	93.43
E. H. Stratton, Old Home Day money...	100.00
Selectmen, care Alfred G. Twiss lot.....	100.00
Selectmen, State Highway Department...	200.00
Selectmen, Grange Hall water.....	147.80
Selectmen, trustees' note .....	500.00
Selectmen, 16 Spaulding books.....	28.00
Selectmen, 4 town histories.....	8.00
W. A. Flanders, shingles.....	4.20
Maud Hale, Grange Hall rent.....	20.00
C. A. Colburn, town hall rent.....	20.00
C. A. Colburn, old piano.....	10.00
C. A. Colburn, dish.....	.10
A. F. Hildreth, primary fees.....	12.00
Clerk Municipal Court.....	5.00
C. A. Colburn, wood.....	9.80

Cash .....	1.00
A. F. Hildreth .....	3.00
George A. Ladd, 1912 tax .....	12.50
George A. Ladd, 1913 tax .....	22.10
George A. Ladd, interest .....	.80
George A. Ladd, 1914 tax .....	48.04
George A. Ladd, interest .....	7.11
George A. Ladd, 1915 tax .....	1,499.62
George A. Ladd, interest .....	56.77
George A. Ladd, 1916 tax .....	12,594.58
George A. Ladd, interest .....	12.31
State Treasurer, railroad tax .....	257.64
State Treasurer, insurance tax .....	105.00
State treasurer, savings bank tax.....	425.87
State treasurer, literary fund.....	122.82
State treasurer, school fund .....	724.00
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	\$21,402.64
Total receipts .....	\$21,402.64
Orders drawn .....	20,855.26
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Balance in treasury.....	\$567.38

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. HURD,

*Treasurer.*

WILBERT P. FARLEY,

CHARLES F. HAYDEN,

*Auditors.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### STATISTICS FROM ASSESSORS' BOOKS.

Polls .....	253	
Acres .....	20,094	\$711,665.00
Horses, .....	359	44,681.00
Mules .....	1	50.00



Oxen .....	4	\$250.00
Cows .....	623	32,701.00
Neat stock.....	73	3,085.00
Sheep .....	23	160.00
Hogs .....	5	98.00
Fowl .....	6,119	4,042.00
Vehicles and automobiles.....	22	6,900.00
Wood and lumber.....		12,100.00
Stock in public funds.....		7,000.00
Stock in banks.....		10,000.00
Money on hand.....		14,873.00
Stock in trade.....		22,560.00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery.....		9,150.00
Total valuation .....		879,315.00
Reduced valuation .....		873,975.00
Total town tax.....		14,519.55
Number of dogs found.....	116	

### PAID BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

Paid town officers .....	\$500.70
Notes and interest.....	3,890.76
Errors in taxes.....	22.50
State and county tax.....	2,576.09
Library .....	200.00
County charges .....	241.83
Tramp account .....	3.00
Police department .....	33.40
Tree warden .....	9.00
Public buildings and grounds.....	2,607.62
Street lights .....	123.76
Fire department .....	213.68
Improved highway .....	579.27
Highways .....	1,054.09
State road repairs.....	406.74
Winter roads .....	653.30
Miscellaneous .....	336.97

Paid forest fire warden .....	\$2.00
Schools .....	6,102.12
Bridges and railings.....	304.82
Abatement of taxes.....	67.96
Board of health.....	3.50
Cemetery .....	63.30
Memorial Day .....	130.00
Overseer poor .....	117.60
Dog account .....	6.00
Spaulding book .....	246.00
Spalding Park .....	91.43
Grange Hall .....	147.80
Old Home Week Association.....	100.00
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	\$20,835.24

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Martha J. Woods, 1915.....	\$30.48
L. M. Adams, 1912.....	\$1.25
Joe Brothers, 1912.....	1.25
Charles Cross, 1912.....	1.25
Albert Ellsworth, 1912.....	1.25
A. T. Evens, 1912.....	1.25
John Ferguson, 1912.....	1.25
Albert Freeman, 1912.....	1.25
Daniel Ord, 1912.....	1.25
John Vitoskey, 1912.....	1.25
John Wicknowiz, 1912.....	1.25
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	12.50
Joe Brothers, 1913.....	\$1.30
Mrs. E. H. Burkis, 1913.....	4.68
L. E. Burkis, 1913.....	1.30
Albert Freeman, 1913.....	1.30
F. A. Hitchcock, 1913.....	1.30
Dan Ord, 1913.....	1.30
Joe Reegan, 1913.....	1.30
Harry Roberg, 1913.....	1.30



William Segiesmelwicz, 1913.....	\$1.30	
Willard B. Stenson, 1913.....	1.30	
Chester E. Stenson, 1913.....	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$18.98
Percy Carren, 1914.....	\$2.00	
Ed Duckworth, 1914.....	2.00	
Fred Pierce, 1914.....	2.00	
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		\$67.96

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George A. Ladd.....	\$3.50
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## BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

## RUNNELLS BRIDGE.

Paid J. H. Tolles & Co., plank...	\$128.58	
Godfrey Blair .....	3.76	
E. H. Boulton.....	5.00	
A. F. Parker, spikes.....	3.80	
S. Bascom .....	5.75	
F. D. Cook & Co., plank....	9.52	
Jason Reed, teaming, plank..	10.40	
	<hr/>	166.81

## VAN DYKE BRIDGE.

Paid E. E. Iten.....	\$80.00	
F. W. Bancroft.....	12.00	
George Van Dyke, railing...	5.25	
S. Bascom .....	7.00	
W. A. Sanders.....	3.38	
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Paid George M. Coburn.....	\$1.00	
Flagg and Worcester.....	.89	
A. H. Patch.....	2.54	
Henry Stimson .....	3.00	
L. J. Hayden.....	20.70	
C. E. Hardy & Son.....	1.50	
J. L. Wood.....	.75	
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		\$30.38
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		\$304.82

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Paid E. L. Hurd, mowing cemetery.....	\$36.80	
E. L. Hurd, mowing cemetery.....	7.50	
E. L. Hurd, care of Mary Farley lot.	4.00	
Nellie H. P. Hale, Ex'x, tools.....	10.00	
George H. A. Dickerman.....	5.00	
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		\$63.30

## COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid David Charait .....	\$132.00	
Mrs. Larsen .....	100.00	
Goodnow, Hunt, Pearson Co., Case boy	9.83	
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		\$241.83

## ERRORS IN TAXES.

Paid George A. Coburn.....	\$2.00	
Gertrude Blood .....	4.50	
M. Louise Hincklee.....	16.00	
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		\$22.50



## DOG ACCOUNT.

Paid W. A. Sanders.....	\$6.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Graham Blood .....	\$2.50
S. F. Wood.....	4.00
H. A. Wilson, pails.....	12.56
Flagg & Worcester.....	25.22
L. B. Locke, steward.....	15.50
W. W. Worcester.....	.65
C. E. Hardy & Son.....	6.00
W. A. Flagg.....	1.50
George A. Ladd, rep. tools.....	5.75
M. J. Powers, firemen's pay.....	140.00
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	\$213.68

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Paid David Glover .....	\$2.00
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## GRANGE WATER.

Paid Herman Wilshire .....	\$1.76
Nelson Parkhurst .....	15.20
F. C. Willoby.....	13.64
Godfrey Blair .....	15.43
Kendall & Wilkins.....	3.50
S. F. Wood.....	7.00
S. Bascom .....	21.30
Hill Hardware Co.....	15.13
Pipe and fittings.....	48.74
W. N. Hayden.....	6.10
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	\$147.80

## HIGHWAYS.

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid Boulton Brothers .....	\$20.75
H. C. Brown.....	2.00
S. Bascom .....	71.47
C. A. Boulton.....	3.25
Nelson Parkhurst .....	34.75
Herman Wilshire .....	26.69
Joseph Duprey .....	6.00
S. F. Wood.....	86.21
F. M. Cave.....	6.00
T. P. Charait.....	2.22
C. E. Hardy & Son.....	86.90
L. D. Wilshire.....	2.00
George H. Hardy.....	2.00
W. N. Hayden.....	2.50
W. S. Proctor.....	4.30
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	\$357.04

## L. J. HAYDEN DISTRICT.

Paid Henry Stimson .....	\$34.00
David Glover .....	12.00
Norman E. Howe.....	12.00
Walter Converse .....	20.32
A. H. Patch.....	30.18
L. J. Hayden.....	134.95
Albert J. Dunklee.....	5.55
J. L. Wood.....	1.00
George N. Wilson.....	6.00
George H. Coburn.....	2.00
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	\$258.00



## BANCROFT DISTRICT.

Paid J. H. Rideout.....	\$60.67
F. W. Bancroft.....	206.72
Jack Scannell .....	32.00
William Senical .....	16.00
Frank Pierce .....	13.00
John Hogan .....	21.00
George H. Hardy.....	18.50
Frank L. Farley.....	3.00
John W. Howe.....	18.00
George W. Kelley.....	20.66
George F. Hale Est.....	29.50
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	\$439.05

## IMPROVED HIGHWAY.

## HIGH STREET.

Paid Nelson Parkhurst .....	\$8.00
H. C. Brown.....	16.00
C. E. Hardy & Son.....	16.00
S. Bascom .....	10.00
Boulton Brothers .....	16.00
L. D. Wilshire.....	8.00
A. H. Spaulding.....	16.00
F. M. Cave.....	4.00
W. N. Hayden.....	9.75
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	\$103.75

## NORTH END.

Paid A. H. Patch.....	\$40.23
David Glover .....	38.45
Dickerman Brothers .....	43.40
L. J. Hayden.....	120.45

Paid S. L. Cassidy.....	\$18.45	
Osgood Con. Co., pipe.....	2.88	
Warren F. Gould.....	1.50	
Everett P. Wentworth.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$267.36

## PEPPERELL LINE.

Paid Godfrey Blair .....	\$12.66	
E. H. Boulton.....	21.25	
S. F. Wood.....	*46.30	
S. Bascom .....	21.25	
F. C. Willoby.....	11.10	
C. E. Hardy & Son.....	8.00	
Jason Reed .....	26.00	
Robinson Cruso .....	11.00	
F. M. Cave.....	12.60	
A. H. Spaulding.....	24.00	
W. N. Hayden.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	199.16
Paid W. N. Hayden on roller.....		9.00
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		\$579.27

## LIBRARY.

Paid George A. Ladd, trustee.....	\$200.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid D. W. Hayden.....	\$130.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid S. Bascom, stamps.....	\$6.00
H. J. Thurber, inventory notices.....	1.50
F. E. Cole, printing town reports.....	77.75
F. E. Cole, family record book.....	34.70

Paid George H. A. Dickerman, watering tub, 1915 .....	\$3.00
W. A. Farley, treasurer's bond.....	9.00
C. R. Wood, recording deed, etc.....	3.46
Flagg & Worcester.....	2.10
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and sup- plies .....	3.01
W. A. Farley, trustees' bond.....	6.00
D. H. Goodwin, posts, state road, 1913.	1.56
George Woodin, repairs on scales, ....	2.75
W. A. Farley, tax collector's bond....	9.00
Mary S. Hildreth, repairs on flag.....	.50
J. L. Clough, insurance on library books	15.00
S. Bascom, telephone and railroad signs	4.50
Hill Hardware Co., tools.....	9.14
New England Road Machine Co., scraper blade .....	8.50
W. L. Nutting, tuning piano.....	3.00
Flagg & Worcester, axe and handle...	1.25
Edson C. Eastman, trustee's book....	4.08
W. W. Worcester.....	.60
Dickerman Bros., watering tub, 1916..	3.00
F. C. Willoby, repairing scales.....	2.25
Hill Hardware Co., screens.....	8.00
W. W. Worcester, tools.....	1.00
W. A. Flagg, trip to Lydia Hill's.....	1.50
Hill Hardware Co., tools.....	2.00
F. A. Lovejoy, sharpening tools .....	3.10
F. A. Lovejoy, repairing axe .....	.25
F. A. Lovejoy, watering tub .....	3.00
E. H. Boulton, trip to Manchester....	3.00
George A. Ladd, printing tax notices..	1.50
George A. Ladd, repairing tools.....	4.65
S. Bascom, postage and supplies.....	2.50
S. Bascom, trip to Manchester.....	3.00
S. Bascom, telephone calls.....	11.39
Hayden Brothers, watering tub.....	3.00



Paid E. L. Hurd, postage.....	\$0.74
A. F. Hildreth, recording marriages, births and deaths.....	21.62
A. F. Hildreth, printing.....	48.57
W. N. Hayden, trip to Manchester....	3.00
S. Bascom, repairing scales.....	3.50
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	\$336.97

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Pepperell Bank, interest.....	\$87.66
C. M. Stratton Est., interest.....	60.00
W. C. Hardy, executor, library note..	500.00
Emily Pierce, note and interest.....	1,043.75
Pepperell Bank, notes Nos. 8838 and 9080 .....	2,000.00
Trustees, Jessie Rideout Fund, interest	19.58
Trustees, interest on cemetery notes...	99.27
S. F. Hayden, interest.....	17.50
C. F. Hayden, interest.....	35.00
Nellie H. P. Hale, interest.....	28.00
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	\$3,890.76

## OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Paid Old Home Week Association.....	\$100.00
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## OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid A. L. Wallace, Lizzie Dudley.....	\$95.50
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	22.10
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	\$117.60

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	W. A. Sanders, chief, E. C. Mitchell's..	\$3.00
	W. A. Sanders, burying dog.....	.50
	W. A. Sanders, trip to Myron Smith's.	1.00
	W. A. Sanders, two trips to Lewis Dudley's .....	3.00
	W. A. Sanders, July 4.....	3.00
	W. A. Sanders, gypsies' camp.....	1.00
	W. A. Sanders, town meeting.....	1.00
	Walter S. Flanders, primary .....	2.00
	Walter S. Flanders, town meeting ...	2.00
	Walter S. Flanders, Fair day .....	3.00
	Walter S. Flanders, Dudley case ....	1.00
	Walter S. Flanders, July 3 and 4....	3.00
	Walter S. Flanders, Old Home Day..	2.00
	Hill Hardware Co., revolver for chief.	5.90
	George H. Coburn, July 4.....	2.00
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		\$33.40

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Paid	E. H. Stratton, insurance, town hall and high school.....	\$200.00
	W. A. Farley, insurance on library....	95.00
	A. G. Pike, insurance on church and high school .....	235.20
	A. G. Pike, insurance on Pine Hill schoolhouse .....	30.00
	W. E. Lund, on grounds.....	3.00
	George P. Hodgman, on grounds.....	3.00
	S. Bascom, on grounds.....	19.00
	W. C. Bascom, on grounds.....	1.30
	W. A. Sanders, care of grounds.....	25.25
	Hill Hardware Co., tools.....	13.33
	Flagg & Worcester, supplies and tools.	7.96

Paid C. H. Austin, changing wires.....	\$25.01
W. J. Gates, repairs on doors.....	2.65
Franklin Worcester, Est., wood.....	11.25
Hayden Brothers, wood.....	9.00
C. A. Colburn, wood taken over.....	23.95
J. E. Woods, sawing wood.....	1.10
G. A. Ladd.....	.50
C. A. Colburn, care of clock.....	20.00
C. A. Colburn, janitor, primaries and town meeting .....	9.70
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	\$736.20

## REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid Penn Metal Co., metal ceiling, etc....	\$1,190.00
H. A. Hayden, refinishing wood walk..	274.95
Charles H. Jesson.....	4.62
W. A. Sanders, labor.....	3.38
S. Bascom, labor.....	28.25
Franklin Worcester Est., lumber.....	12.40
Mrs. L. B. Locke, cleaning.....	3.50
Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, cleaning.....	.60
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	\$1,517.70

## TOWN HALL WATER.

Paid Central Supply Co., pipe for town hall	\$134.66
Hill Hardware Co., fittings.....	16.30
Boston & Maine R. R., ft. on pipe....	1.50
A. E. Gay & Co., fittings.....	3.71
Dynamite .....	.77
L. D. Wilshire, labor.....	8.00
B. G. Clement, labor.....	10.22
Nelson Parkhurst, labor .....	26.12
Herman Wilshire, labor.....	16.22
F. C. Willoby, labor.....	22.68
Godfrey Blair, labor.....	22.02



Paid S. Bascom, labor.....	\$48.32
F. M. Cave, labor.....	11.10
John Creelman, labor.....	4.00
Boulton Brothers, team.....	1.50
S. F. Wood, team.....	4.00
L. J. Hayden, team.....	1.75
C. E. Hardy, team.....	3.00
W. N. Hayden, labor.....	14.95
George A. Ladd, pick and sharpening tools .....	2.90
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	\$353.72

## SCHOOLS.

Paid H. E. Hardy, school treasurer .....	\$4,500.00
H. E. Hardy, dog tax .....	255.30
H. E. Hardy, library fund .....	122.82
H. E. Hardy, school fund .....	724.00
H. E. Hardy, Pine Hill schoolhouse..	500.00
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	\$6,102.12

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Albert H. White, county tax .....	\$1,158.59
John W. Plummer, state tax.....	1,417.50
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	\$2,576.09.

## STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid J. H. Rideout .....	\$3.00
L. D. Wilshire.....	31.10
Nelson Parkhurst .....	30.52
L. M. Brown.....	2.00
T. P. Charait.....	26.88
H. C. Brown.....	8.00
F. W. Baneroft.....	21.00
John Hogan .....	4.00

Paid A. H. Patch.....	\$2.00
L. J. Hayden.....	9.40
C. E. Hardy & Son.....	57.80
W. N. Hayden.....	22.50
E. E. Iten.....	9.59
F. M. Cave.....	8.00
S. F. Wood.....	62.00
S. Bascom .....	43.60
Boulton Brothers .....	57.35
A. H. Spaulding.....	8.00

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\$406.74

### SPALDING PARK.

Paid David Glover, setting trees.....	\$6.00
Elwin Wheeler, setting trees.....	6.00
Nelson Parkhurst, setting trees.....	12.00
L. M. Brown, setting trees.....	8.00
S. Bascom, setting trees.....	10.00
Albert J. Dunklee, setting trees.....	12.00
Fred C. Willoby, setting trees.....	4.00
W. F. Gould, setting trees.....	12.00
Arthur Boulton, setting trees.....	2.00
L. J. Hayden, burning brush.....	1.75
Henry Stimson, burning brush.....	1.75
E. C. Hirst, expenses.....	15.23
Telegraph Publishing Co.....	.70

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\$91.43

### SPAULDING BOOK.

Paid Telegraph Publishing Co.....	\$246.00
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### STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Raymond Flanders .....	\$24.00
Flagg & Worcester.....	29.99

Paid Henry Mayou .....	\$12.00
Harland Muzzey .....	36.00
George Ladd .....	.50
W. W. Worcester.....	21.27
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	\$123.76

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. L. Hurd, treasurer.....	\$40.00
Albert A. Hildreth, town clerk.....	25.00
Samuel Bascom, first selectman.....	75.00
W. N. Hayden, second selectman.....	70.00
E. H. Boulton, third selectman.....	70.00
G. A. Ladd, tax collector.....	80.00
C. E. Hardy, chief fire ward.....	10.00
M. J. Powers, second fire ward.....	8.00
W. W. Ladd, third fire ward.....	6.00
D. N. Hayden, supervisor, 1915, 1916.	10.00
E. L. Hurd, sexton.....	89.20
S. Bascom, extra assessing.....	2.50
W. N. Hayden, extra assessing.....	2.50
E. H. Boulton, extra assessing.....	2.50
M. J. Powers, ballot clerk.....	6.00
W. P. Farley, auditor.....	2.00
C. F. Hayden, auditor.....	2.00
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	\$500.70

## TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid Flagg & Worcester.....	\$2.50
W. W. Worcester.....	.50
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	\$3.00



## TREE WARDEN.

Paid F. M. Cave.....	\$6.00
H. L. Sanborn.....	3.00
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	\$9.00

## WINTER ROADS.

Paid Lewis Brown .....	\$2.37
George H. Stimson.....	22.20
H. C. Brown.....	20.90
George M. Coburn.....	8.80
W. A. Sanders.....	9.30
W. E. Lund.....	7.00
P. C. Baker.....	13.30
David Glover .....	4.35
P. A. Lund.....	4.27
J. H. Rideout.....	2.00
W. D. Erskins.....	3.00
E. F. Marvel.....	9.76
F. M. Cave.....	11.00
G. A. Coburn.....	10.88
E. P. Wentworth.....	.60
N. H. Smith.....	16.45
Charles J. Hills.....	24.00
Lemuel Lohnis .....	5.00
W. A. Gould.....	1.78
R. C. Herrick.....	21.15
D. H. Goodwin.....	7.11
John Roubles .....	11.75
Glover Brothers .....	5.30
Andrew Jewett .....	11.40
Norman E. Howe.....	17.80
B. L. Brown.....	7.73
F. B. Spaulding.....	3.50
A. H. Patch.....	12.66
James Hogan .....	2.00

Paid John Hogan .....	\$1.60
W. M. Hayden.....	21.35
W. S. Flanders.....	7.20
A. C. Wetmore.....	1.60
H. A. Dunklee.....	1.55
L. J. Hayden.....	35.96
L. S. Rideout.....	27.16
F. L. Farley.....	2.90
F. W. Holden.....	1.55
Godfrey Blair .....	2.20
H. W. Wright.....	10.17
Harold Frost .....	.40
Charles J. Bell.....	6.10
George W. Adams.....	2.00
H. E. Spaulding.....	7.15
J. W. Howe.....	5.20
George W. Kelley.....	27.55
Almond Adams .....	4.20
Martin O'Neil .....	3.50
George H. Hardy.....	1.00
W. W. Ladd.....	2.88
Samuel A. Worcester Est.....	37.19
Willis A. Spaulding.....	3.00
A. H. Spaulding.....	12.77
F. C. Willoby.....	3.52
Henry Stimson .....	1.13
S. Bascom .....	3.50
C. H. Keyes.....	3.60
Charles E. Hardy & Son.....	104.52
Eugene Stimson .....	3.60
D. J. Wright.....	16.00
Monroe Hurd .....	5.37
C. A. Colburn.....	.80
Jason Reed .....	5.50
Irvin E. Messer.....	3.22

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 \$653.30

## LIABILITIES.

C. F. Hayden note.....	\$1,000.00
S. F. Hayden note.....	500.00
D. W. Hayden note.....	500.00
Franklin Worcester notes.....	3,500.00
C. M. Stratton notes.....	1,500.00
Nellie H. P. Hale notes.....	800.00
Jessie Rideout Fund note.....	559.50
Cemetery notes .....	2,950.00
Order drawn and not paid.....	1.00
First National Bank of Pepperell notes.....	2,000.00
Hollis Trustees' note.....	500.00
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	\$13,810.50

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1912 .....	\$5.87
Uncollected taxes, 1913 .....	11.44
Uncollected taxes, 1914 .....	13.50
Uncollected taxes, 1915 .....	111.17
Uncollected taxes, 1916 .....	1,925.10
Due from county.....	15.00
Cash on hand.....	567.38
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	\$2,649.46

Total indebtedness .....	\$11,161.04
Decrease of town debt.....	\$66.09

SAMUEL BASCOM,  
WALTER N. HAYDEN,  
ELMER H. BOULTON,  
*Selectmen of Hollis.*

WILBERT P. FARLEY,  
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,  
*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

(For Year Ending February 15, 1917.)

Received licenses on 99 male dogs	\$198.00	
Received licenses on 17 female dogs	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$283.00

Paid Edson L. Hurd, town treasurer	\$259.80	
To town clerk as fees.....	23.20	
	<hr/>	\$283.00

A. F. HILDRETH,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

February 15, 1916, balance on hand.....	\$28.82
Town appropriation .....	200.00
Fines .....	24.83
Damage on books.....	1.05
Transient registration .....	1.00
Binding books for private parties.....	3.25
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	\$258.95

Paid M. Louise Stratton, librarian.....	\$15.42
Clara E. Smith, librarian.....	48.75
Sally Bell, librarian.....	10.83
L. B. Locke, janitor.....	40.00
Magazines and books.....	61.82
Binding .....	29.17
Readers' guide .....	6.00
A. L. A. booklet.....	1.00
W. C. Hardy, wood.....	22.50
H. O. Stickney, sawing wood.....	3.00
L. B. Locke, housing wood.....	1.00
Library Bureau, punched cards.....	2.44

Paid Masury Young, floor polish.....	\$1.85
C. E. Hardy & Son, wood.....	5.00
Express, postage, cartage.....	1.85
Mending material and clips.....	4.07
Mucilage, varnish, paper.....	1.45
Record book and padlock for binding box .....	.80
Cash on hand.....	2.00
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	\$258.95

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF SOCIAL LIBRARY.

Volumes added during year.....	192
By purchase .....	33
By gift (S. S. Workers' Library).....	32
By gift of Miss Jenny H. Thayer.....	21
By gift of Mrs. Leonard Lawrence.....	19
By gift of Book Club .....	11
By gift of Frederick A. Hubbard.....	8
By gift of Cabaret Fund .....	9
By other gifts .....	37
By binding magazines .....	22
Town histories on hand.....	112
Spaulding books .....	196

## CIRCULATION FOR ONE YEAR.

Library open .....	100 days
New registrations .....	48
Fiction, adult .....	2,275
Fiction, juvenile .....	665
Non-fiction, adult .....	609
Non-fiction, juvenile .....	334
Bound magazines .....	195
Magazines .....	2,645
Total .....	6,723

Largest day, October 15.....	116
Smallest day, July 13.....	23

CLARA E. SMITH,  
*Librarian.*

### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of Edson L. Hurd the town appropriation .....	\$130.00
Paid for flags .....	\$8.30
Edson L. Hurd for team....	4.00
George W. Hardy for team..	4.00
Flagg & Worcester for lemons and sugar .....	3.33
Flagg & Worcester, supplies.	3.89
C. A. Colburn, janitor and supplies .....	3.05
Arth. W. Remington, speaker	10.00
Returned to Edson L. Hurd.....	93.43
	<hr/> \$130.00

DANIEL W. HAYDEN.

## JANITOR'S REPORT, 1916-17.

			Received for Use of			
1916.			Hall.	Lights.	Wood.	Services.
Feb.	18	Dance .....	\$2.00	\$0.50	....	\$2.00
	25	Dance .....	2.00	.50	....	2.00
		School party .....	....	.50	....	2.75
April	28	School play .....	....	.50	....	2.00
May	18	Dance .....	2.00	.50	\$0.40	2.00
	26	Dance .....	2.00	.50	....	2.00
		Woman's Club .....	....	.50	....	2.00
	29	School .....	....	.50	....	2.00
		School meeting .....	....	....	1.00	1.50
	30	Decoration Day .....	....	....	.10	2.50
June	9	School .....	....	.50	.50	2.50
June 14, 15		Church .....	....	....	.40	2.00
July	4	Dance .....	2.00	....	....	2.00
Aug.	22	Dance .....	2.00	.50	....	2.50
Aug. 24, 25		Old Home Day .....	....	.50	....	5.00
	29	Church Sale .....	....	.75	....	3.25
		Dance .....	2.00	.50	....	2.00
Sept.	1	Dance .....	2.00	.50	....	2.00
Oct.	28	School .....	....	.50	.50	2.00
Nov.	30	Dance .....	2.00	.50	1.00	2.50
Dec.	23	Church .....	....	.50	1.90	2.25
	28	Dance .....	2.00	.50	1.50	1.00
		Grange .....	....	.50	.50	2.00
1917.						
Jan.	6	School .....	....	.75	2.00	3.50
		Caucus .....	....	.10	....	1.50
		March meeting .....	....	....	....	2.00
		Primaries .....	....	....	....	1.50
		November meeting .....	....	.10	....	2.00
		Old piano .....	10.00	....	....	....
		Dish .....	.10	....	....	....
Totals .....			\$30.10	\$10.20	\$9.80	\$62.25
			9.80			
			\$39.90			

Paid E. L. Hurd, Town Treasurer.

C. ANDERSON COLBURN,

*Janitor.*





## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

(For the year ending

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Mary S. Farley legacy, 1878.....\$9,246.44

Samuel T. Worcester legacy, 1884. 1,000.00

Received this year:

Lucy E. Worcester legacy..... 500.00

Sarah Alice Worcester legacy.. 500.00

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\$11,246.44

Invested as follows:

Note ..... \$900.00

Note ..... 1,400.00

Note ..... 1,000.00

Note ..... 1,000.00

Note ..... 100.00

School District notes..... 1,500.00

Town note ..... 500.00

Bank ..... 4,846.44

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\$11,246.44

Interest received for the year..... \$541.80

Paid Harold E. Hardy, school treasurer..... 541.80

Interest due ..... 45.00

## OF TRUST FUNDS.

February 15, 1917.)

## HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND.

Received this year:

Sarah Alice Worcester legacy.....	\$250.00	
Cash on hand.....	250.00	
Jessie Rideout fund (Town Note).....	559.50	
Cash on hand February 15, 1916..	\$32.55	
Received interest for the year.....	19.58	
	<hr/>	\$52.13
Paid Lydia M. Hill's taxes.....	\$6.40	
Cash on hand February 15, 1917...	45.73	
	<hr/>	\$52.13

## CEMETERY FUND.

Twenty-seven town notes.....	\$2,950.00	
Cash in bank February 15, 1916..	\$265.19	
Received interest from town.....	99.27	
Received interest from bank (2 yrs.)	16.97	
	<hr/>	\$381.43
Paid E. L. Hurd, mowing 27 lots..	\$67.00	
E. L. Hurd, filling Steel and Farley lots .....	5.00	
E. L. Hurd, filling Leonard Smith lot .....	3.00	
E. L. Hurd, apply'g fertilizer	2.00	
A. E. Gay, repairing mower.	2.50	
G. H. A. Dickerman, work...	1.80	
W. A. Colburn, 4 bags ferti- lizer .....	8.00	
Cash in bank February 15, 1917..	282.16	
Cash on hand February 15, 1917..	9.97	
	<hr/>	\$381.43

EDWIN H. STRATTON,  
HENRY A. WILSON,  
WILLIS C. HARDY,

*Trustees.*

WILBERT P. FARLEY,  
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,

*Auditors.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, in the said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall, in said Hollis, on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1917, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To hear the report of the treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
4. To choose a treasurer and two auditors for the year ensuing.
5. To choose a member of the school board to serve for the term of three years.
6. To hear the reports of any committee heretofore chosen and act anything in relation thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year and act anything in relation thereto.
8. To see if the district will vote to sell or dispose of the school property in the so-called District No. 11.
9. To see if the district favors continued district supervision for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hollis this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAS. J. BELL,  
GEO. F. HILLS,  
BERTHA M. HAYDEN,  
*School Board.*

A true copy, attest:

CHAS. J. BELL,  
GEO. F. HILLS,  
BERTHA M. HAYDEN,  
*School Board.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

HOLLIS, N. H., February 15, 1917.

The School Board herewith presents the reports of school affairs for the year ending February 15, 1917.

There has been gratifying improvement in all lines of school work. We are glad to report that the standard of our high school has been raised to such a degree as to gain the approval of the state department.

Several substantial gifts have been presented to the district this year. A legacy of \$25,000.00 was bequeathed to the high school fund by Hon. Franklin Worcester, who gave many years of his life to the supervision of school affairs and who always had the welfare and success of the Hollis high school at heart. The high school has been presented with a large portrait of Franklin Worcester, which has been placed in the high school room. We hope its presence there will be an incentive to worthy endeavor and high ideals by the members of the school in the future. The school board received the bequest of \$500 with accrued interest from the estate of Lucy Elizabeth Worcester, and the sum was placed in the hands of the trustees for investment; \$500 has been received by the trustees from Sarah Alice Worcester's estate and this has been added to the Farley-Worcester fund. A plot of ground was deeded by Proctor Bro's. of Nashua for the Pine Hill school and another leased without charge for the same purpose by Horace Rideout. These with the lot leased several years ago by Joseph Horton, comprise a good site and playground.

The building committee, composed of John W. Howe, W. W. Wilson, Lewis Rideout, Chas. J. Bell, Geo. F. Hills and Bertha M. Hayden, have erected a new schoolhouse at Pine Hill. Two plans were considered and the following bids received:

Plan 34 feet 6 inches by 26 feet.

Cassidy Bros. ....	\$2,150.00
Wm. Farwell & Son .....	2,130.00
O. N. Bishop .....	1,950.00
W. J. Gates .....	1,850.00
Nashua Building Co.....	1,835.00

Plan 30 feet 6 inches by 26 feet.

O. N. Bishop .....	\$1,850.00
Cassidy Bro's.....	1,825.00
Nashua Building Co. ....	1,760.00
W. J. Gates .....	1,715.00

Because of the number of scholars it was voted to build by the larger plan and include without extra cost a recitation room—a decision which has already proven best. By authority given at the annual district meeting in March, 1916, the school board hired \$1,500.00 of the high school fund and gave three notes of the district, \$500 to be paid each year for three succeeding years.

Among the property turned over to the present board were a warrantee deed of land in district No. 11 and a lease of schoolhouse lot at North End, which had not been recorded. These have been placed on record at the county registry.

It is customary for the teachers to send pupils to the library for reference books and supplementary reading. Attention is called to the lack of needed interesting and instructive books. The school board earnestly recommends that this deficiency be corrected by the library management during the coming year, and will furnish a list of books desired. A collection of supplementary reading is already on hand for use at Pine Hill.

The transportation question is becoming serious. This year the amount spent for this item alone totals nearly one thousand dollars. Of first importance is the benefit the child derives from his school work, and the value gained from punctuality and regularity in attendance can not be over estimated. If parents having children to send a long distance will make an effort to coöperate with the board

a big step will be made in solving this difficult problem. Possibly an arrangement could be made for the children to provide their own transportation in good weather for a portion of the distance.

By starting early in September the schools have been in session thirty-seven weeks since February 15, 1916, so that in this fiscal year we have paid the expenses of one week more than usual. The school year from September 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, will contain thirty-six weeks of schooling, the usual number.

When the high school was founded the town was divided into several districts, which necessitated a set of officers for each district. Under the law making the whole town one district these were all united, with one set of officers, with the exception of the high school district. Under the present conditions it seems as if the two districts might be joined and the custom of calling a meeting of the high school district and electing a prudential committee and other officers might be discontinued.

We recommend raising \$300 for school supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. BELL,

GEO. F. HILLS,

BERTHA M. HAYDEN,

*School Board.*

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

### Common School Account.

Cash received from S. M. Spaulding.....	\$399.90
Vouchers received from S. M. Spaulding.....	20.00
Received of E. L. Hurd, town treasurer.....	4,500.00
E. L. Hurd, dog tax.....	255.30
E. L. Hurd, qualified teachers, state aid .....	328.00
E. L. Hurd, average attendance, state aid .....	216.00

Received of E. L. Hurd, $\frac{1}{2}$ superintendent's salary, state aid .....	\$180.00
E. L. Hurd, literary fund, state aid .....	122.82
L. B. Locke, wood.....	15.63
Sale of books and supplies.....	2.99
Held in trust for Nashua Building Co., pending the completion of the painting.....	50.00
Received from building account, to be used for grading .....	2.26
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	\$6,092.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Teachers .....	\$2,108.80
Transportation .....	972.50
Janitors .....	240.00
Fuel .....	110.65
Repairs .....	151.52
Cleaning .....	18.50
Miscellaneous .....	76.02
Tuition .....	104.90
Superintendent's salary .....	315.00
Books and supplies .....	205.98
Truant officer .....	1.50
High school account .....	895.70
Cash on hand .....	891.83
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	\$6,092.90

Expenditures itemized:

### TEACHERS.

Paid Gertrude Hessian, 15 weeks .....	\$180.00
Helena Hebert, 22 weeks .....	264.00
Lucinda F. Read, 37 weeks .....	481.00
Annie B. Newton, 37 weeks .....	429.00
Ruth G. Hines, 15 weeks .....	150.00
Agnes L. Liston, 12 weeks .....	120.00
Edna Vernon, 9 weeks .....	72.00



Paid Mary R. Spead, 26 weeks .....	\$260.00
Dorothy Farley, 8 weeks, 2 days.....	74.80
Mary Gilhouly, 7 weeks, 4 days.....	78.00

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\$2,108.80

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Maude A. Hall, 37 weeks.....	\$166.50
Jerry O'Neil, 37 weeks .....	185.00
Jason Reed, 37 weeks .....	148.00
Helen Stickney, 29 $\frac{2}{3}$ weeks.....	148.00
S. Coleman, 7 weeks .....	35.00
J. Martoff, 1 week .....	1.00
Mrs. C. J. Hills, 6 weeks.....	18.00
Mrs. O. H. Goodwin, 9 weeks .....	27.00
Mrs. A. H. Spaulding, 22 weeks.....	77.00
A. E. Etheridge, 16 weeks .....	40.00
Geo. J. Morrill, 8 weeks .....	20.00
Mrs. J. E. Woods, 10 weeks .....	25.00
Etta Patch, 1 week .....	3.50
Margaret Cassidy, 2 weeks .....	5.00
Geo. F. Hills, 22 weeks .....	22.00
Elizabeth Burton, 24 weeks .....	51.50

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\$972.50

#### JANITORS.

Paid Leslie B. Locke, 37 weeks .....	\$227.00
John Ross, 37 weeks .....	9.25
Mary Spead, 15 weeks .....	3.75

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\$240.00

#### FUEL.

Paid H. O. Stickney, sawing and housing wood at center .....	24.90
B. S. Brown, teaming wood .....	1.75
G. H. Stimson, teaming kindling.....	4.00
Estate of Franklin Worcester .....	80.00

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\$110.65

## REPAIRS.

Paid Joseph Mayou, material and labor at the center .....	\$141.49
G. A. Ladd, pump and bell repairs.....	1.75
Highton & Co., casting to stove door.....	1.15
L. E. Merrill, work on clock.....	.75
Glass for bookcase.....	.90
Brass bolt .....	.30
Articles for North End .....	1.50
Oil .....	3.00
Express .....	.68
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	\$151.52

## CLEANING.

Paid Leslie B. Locke .....	\$15.50
R. C. Glover .....	3.00
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	\$18.50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. A. Hayden, storm windows.....	\$12.60
Masury Young Co., No-dusto .....	7.50
C. D. Wheeler, treasurer's bond.....	6.00
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas.....	1.75
C. A. Colburn, town hall, school meeting, patriotic and graduation exercises.....	8.00
A. W. Smith, telephone and postage.....	2.71
Mrs. G. W. Hardy, ribbon for graduation	1.07
Hazel Lougee, treasurer, graduation.....	5.00
John Bacon, 1915 bill .....	9.10
C. J. Bell, cleaning well .....	2.00
C. J. Bell, lock .....	1.25
E. E. Babb, water cooler .....	8.50
Flagg & Worcester .....	5.12

Paid W. W. Worcester .....	\$4.18
B. M. Hayden, recording deed, district No. 11, and lease north lot.....	1.24
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	\$76.02

## TUITION.

Town of Milford, for Doris Murdo and Charles Murdo .....	\$16.50
Town of Amherst, for Ronald Ross and Leon Glover .....	88.40
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	\$104.90

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid A. B. Rotch, treasurer, superintendent's salary to March 1, 1917.....	\$315.00
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## SUPPLIES.

Books for high school .....	\$60.12
Chemicals for high school .....	14.76
Books for grades .....	26.29
Paper .....	53.57
Pencils and pens and ink .....	8.24
Chalk .....	2.16
Waste baskets .....	5.20
Enumeration, registration and report cards....	14.28
High school records .....	7.90
Order books .....	2.00
Paste, water colors, primary supplies.....	3.28
Diplomas .....	2.65
Freight and express .....	3.36
Miss Read, supplies, 1915.....	1.35
Batteries .....	.70
Express .....	.14
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	\$205.98

## TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid L. B. Locke ..... \$1.50

HAROLD E. HARDY,  
*Treasurer.*

HOLLIS N. H., February 17, 1917.

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH C. HERRICK,  
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
*School Auditors.*

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received of trustees of high school fund.....	\$541.80
Rent of Odd Fellows' hall .....	30.00
Common school fund .....	895.70
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	\$1,467.50

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid R. E. Merrill, 37 weeks.....	\$1,005.00
Ione D. Proctor, 15 weeks ....	187.50
Florence M. Ball, 22 weeks...	275.00
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	\$1,467.50

HAROLD E. HARDY,  
*Treasurer.*

HOLLIS, N. H., February 17, 1917.

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Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH C. HERRICK,  
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
*School Auditors.*



## PINE HILL SCHOOLHOUSE.

Received of E. L. Hurd, town treasurer.....	\$500.00
School board .....	1,500.00
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	\$2,000.00

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid Nashua Building Co. ....	\$1,785.00
W. E. Lund, furnace, etc. ....	142.00
E. E. Babb & Co., teacher's desk	11.50
E. E. Cheney, clock .....	5.00
Hill Hardware Co., ash can.....	3.00
County registry, recording deed and lease .....	1.24
Money due Nashua Building Co., on completing the painting in hands of treasurer .....	50.00
Cash on hand, turned over to common school account to be used in grading	2.26
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	\$2,000.00

HAROLD E. HARDY,  
*Treasurer.*

HOLLIS, N. H., February 17, 1917.

We have examined the above account and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH C. HERRICK,  
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,  
*School Auditors.*

	Whole number of pupils registered during the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Number between 5-8 years of age.	Number between 8-14	Number between 14-16.	Number over 16.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Average membership	Per cent of attendance.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy.	No. of tardinesses.	Visits by school board.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by other Citizens.	Holidays and Days Lost.
High School .....	38	19	19	..	2	18	18	30	2	32	93.7	2	180	19	27	12	12
Grammar Room* ....	30	14	16	..	26	3	1	26.8	1.08	27.9	96	5	20	14	26	24	14
Intermediate Room* ..	39	19	20	3	35	1	..	35.2	1.39	36.6	96	7	12	9	28	59	12
Primary Room .....	31	13	18	24	7	..	..	29.6	1.31	30.9	95.3	..	22	7	23	28	12
Pine Hill .....	26	17	9	6	15	5	..	22.1	2.86	24.9	88.7	..	24	6	12	6	13
North School .....	11	6	5	1	9	1	..	9.18	.06	9.24	99.3	1	5	11	14	37	
Total .....	175	88	87	34	94	28	19	152.88	8.70	161.54	94.6	15	263	66	130	166	

\*Length of school year, 36 weeks for all schools.

Eleven pupils in the sixth grade were in the intermediate room for one month and were then transferred to the grammar room. Twelve pupils in the third grade were in the primary room for one month and were then transferred to the intermediate room. These have been counted in the latter room rather than the former.

## ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

		Grade.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
High School	Raymond E. Merrill...	Sen.	..	2	2
		Jun.	4	4	8
	Florence M. Ball....	Soph.	2	3	5
		Fresh.	4	7	11
		Special	..	2	2
Grammar	Helena M. Hebert...	8	5	5	10
		7	5	5	10
		6	8	7	15
Intermediate	Lucinda H. Read...	5	4	3	7
		4	5	5	10
		3	5	8	13
Primary	Annie B. Newton....	2	3	6	9
		1	11	6	17
Pine Hill	Mary Gilhooly .....	*	11	8	19
North	Edna Vernon .....	..	3	4	7
Whole number pupils attending Hollis schools			70	75	145

\*The sixth and seventh grades were removed November 29, 1916, part going to Nashua and part to the village school. Previous to this there were 24 pupils.

During the first half of the present school year we have lost 14 pupils and received from outside two. Of those who have left our schools, eight moved out of town, two are attending Nashua schools at the expense of Hollis (seventh grade pupils removed from Pine Hill school), two were forced to leave by illness, and two went to work.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of Hollis:*

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

There are at present in all the Hollis schools seven teachers and one hundred forty-five pupils. Fourteen pupils have left our schools since last September. There have been two changes during the present year in the teaching staff. Agnes Liston at the North school resigned November 24, 1916. Her place has been filled by Edna Vernon of Milford. Mary R. Spead left the Pine Hill school December 11, 1916. On December 18 the school was reopened with Mary Gilhooly, a recent graduate of Fitchburg Normal School as teacher.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

One of the most encouraging facts is the re-approval of our high school, granted by the state department of public instruction, after an inspection in January. Head Master Merrill and his assistant, Miss Ball, are capable and enthusiastic in their work. Being earnest themselves they have aroused in their pupils a spirit of earnest endeavor which augurs well for the school. There is a very wholesome spirit among the pupils, which is shown in their work and conduct.

A new system has been introduced of keeping the permanent records of high school pupils, including their ranks in the various studies as well as the necessary facts about their age, preparation, and class standing. There is a leaf for each pupil and after pupils graduate, or leave school, their records can be permanently bound and kept for reference. It is very important that such records be accurately made and carefully preserved.

The program of the high school, containing two curricula\*, remains the same as last year. Of the twenty different courses provided by the program six have to be alternated each year owing to our limited teaching force. The schedule of courses given this year and those to be given next year is printed in this report. Those which appear in both columns are given every year; the two unlike courses on the same horizontal line alternate. For example, English History is taught this year, but will be replaced next year by commercial arithmetic. This does not mean that a pupil will have to take both these courses. A pupil must take the courses in the curriculum which he elects.

*Approved Program.* The whole outline of work contemplated by an institution.

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\*The State Department suggests that the following terms be uniformly used throughout the state according to the definitions given.

*Curriculum.* A portion or division of the program describing a particular line of work to be followed throughout the number of years that the program contemplates (4 years in Hollis).

*Course.* The work in a particular subject within a single year, as French 2.

*Head Master.* The head of an approved secondary school of the first class (giving four years) should be called head master. The head of an elementary school and of a high school below the first class should be called principal.

#### Schedule of Courses for This Year and Next.

##### 1916-17.

English History  
Chemistry  
Algebra  
English II  
Ancient History  
Latin I  
Geometry  
French I  
French II  
Latin II  
American History  
English IV  
Latin III  
Review Mathematics

##### 1917-18.

Commercial Arithmetic  
Mediaeval & Modern History  
Algebra  
English I  
Ancient History  
Latin I  
Geometry  
French I  
French II  
Latin II  
Physics  
English III  
Latin IV  
Review Mathematics

Approved program showing the courses which a pupil must satisfactorily pass in each curriculum in order to graduate.

##### General Curriculum.

Year. Course.

1st. Algebra  
English  
Ancient History  
Latin

##### Classical Curriculum.

Year. Course.

Algebra  
English  
Ancient History  
Com. Arith. & Bookkeeping



2nd.	Geometry	Geometry
	English	English
	French	French
	Latin	English History
3rd.	Physics	Physics
	English	English
	French	French
	Latin	Med. and Mod. History
4th.	Rev. Math.	Rev. Math.
	American Hist. & Civics	American Hist. and Civics
	English	English
	Latin	Chemistry

Pupils are not to change from one curriculum to the other except for a justifiable reason. At present ten pupils are pursuing the classical curriculum and fifteen the general. It is interesting to note that a relatively large number of our high school students continue their education in higher institutions. There were seven graduates in the class of 1916. One is in Dartmouth College, one in Wheaton College, one in Keene Normal School, and one expects to enter our State College at Durham next year.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

One of the outstanding facts relative to the elementary schools is the new up-to-date schoolhouse recently erected at Pine Hill. This is built according to the best plans of modern schoolhouse construction. The light is abundant and all from the left except for a row of small windows on the upper part of the right-hand wall, which are really more for ventilation than for light. This is exactly as it should be. The blackboards are of slate and sufficient in quantity. The heating is well taken care of by a furnace in the basement, thus insuring an even temperature in all parts of the room. The building committee have very wisely provided a recitation room, which can be used in case the school becomes so large as to necessitate an addi-

tional teacher, as was the case last fall. The toilets are of an approved type and are accessible without going out doors. It is to be regretted that the appropriation was not sufficient to provide new seats and desks. The old ones look rather out of place in such a fine new building; moreover they are of the old non-adjustable type. It is extremely important that seats and desks be adjustable. We cannot alter the pupils to fit the desks but we can provide seats and desks that can be adjusted to fit the pupils and we should do so. At Pine Hill seven children could not rest their feet on the floor as they sat in their seats. There were no seats small enough to fit them so they had to dangle their feet in the air until foot stools could be made for them. I recommend that new movable and adjustable seats be provided as soon as possible. The kind I have in mind is a chair that may be raised or lowered to suit tall or short pupils. It has a drawer under the seat for books, pencils, etc., and an adjustable writing board attached to the side of the chair and extending in front of the pupil in the same position as an ordinary desk top. Thus the desk and chair are combined in one piece of furniture. These are not attached to the floor and can be moved to meet any requirement. At recesses the chairs can be placed against the walls and the entire floor space is available for games. The teacher can arrange the class seated in the chairs in a semi-circle. If the schoolhouse is ever used for social gatherings the chairs can be placed as desired or removed entirely.

One of our urgent needs is a larger supply of supplementary readers. I mean by this not merely the elementary books designed for beginners but those books of stories, fables, and myths so dear to the heart of the child, and also books of history, travel, biography, adventure, nature, geography, industry, science and literature. In the primary grades we teach the child how to interpret the printed or written language. This process requires a large amount of material for instruction and practice. In each of the first three grades ten to twenty books a year should

be read in class and as many more read silently outside of class (not necessarily outside of school). There should be from ten to twenty sets of class books for each grade. For silent reading only one book of a kind need be provided. About twenty-five different books at least should be available for each grade. As we already have a start on this matter the problem is not one involving a very large expense.

After the child has learned how to read we aim to acquaint him with the best in the world's literature within his comprehension and develop in him an appreciation of good books and the habit of reading them. This process, like the first one, requires a large amount of material. But this problem is not a hopeless one because there is less need of sets of books in the upper grades than there is of a large number of single copies of various kinds of books. There should be plenty of reference books to supplement the work in history, geography, civics, hygiene, etc. Readers for class use may be transferred from school to school. The North school and the intermediate room at the village already have a good start on a school library. It is not necessary to buy at one time all the books needed. It is well to add some each year. Fifteen dollars a room would buy at least two sets of readers for each room and several reference books.

There should be an appropriation for additional physics equipment for next year; this will amount to about \$30, but increased prices may necessitate a larger sum.

Last year's school board commented on the low attendance in the high school. The per cent of attendance for the first term this school year was 96.4 This is good but might be better.

The school board at a recent meeting decided to introduce in the seventh and eighth grades cooking and sewing for the girls and agriculture for the boys. This, in my opinion, is just the thing that ought to be done and the board is to be commended for taking such a progressive step. It is expected that definite, purposeful courses in these subjects will be introduced in the high school next

year. I recommend that the "general" curriculum be dropped and that courses be given in domestic arts and agriculture, which will be approved by the state department. That the domestic arts subjects will be helpful to the girls needs no proof. Not only will they receive training in cooking and making clothing, but they will also be instructed in the use and care of all household appliances; in matters pertaining to sanitation and hygiene; in the care of the sick; and in the economical management of a home as well as in the design and decoration of a house.

As for agricultural subjects, a town as rich as Hollis in splendid farming land can readily see the fitness of educating our boys to stay on our farms and manage them scientifically and profitably. Boys who take a high school course in agriculture will be admitted to the State College at Durham if they wish to pursue their studies further. Instead of training boys away from rural life now much better it would be to train them to become prosperous and useful citizens of Hollis.

The work in these new subjects this year will be, of course, of an introductory nature. It is planned to have one lesson a week, which is usual in grade classes. The schedule of recitations has already been arranged for this. Miss Hebert will teach the cooking and sewing. It is hoped that a local man, who is an authority on agricultural subjects, can be secured to handle the work. The equipment needed for these courses is not large. It consists of a stove, cooking utensils, table, cabinets for storing dishes, food, etc., and raw material. The room which is at present used as a girls' lunch room is admirably suited for this purpose and such use will not interfere with the continued use of it as a lunch room.

It should be understood, however, that putting these subjects in the high school will necessitate an additional teacher, for if the usual program is followed, there will be ultimately twenty-eight different courses in the whole school program. By alternating, as is done at present, seven of these courses can be omitted each year.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial reception accorded me upon entering a new district and of the hearty coöperation of the school board and teachers in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

### GRADUATES OF THE HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL— 1916.

Carrie Denault  
Dorothy Farley  
Ruth Hazard

Raymond Lovejoy  
Ralph Muzzey  
William O'Neil  
Lillian Keyes

### GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE—1916.

Carrie M. Brown  
Ralph S. Brown  
Margaret Cassidy  
Leonard F. Lawrence  
Eugene Stimson

Florence A. Marshall  
Helen E. M. Morrill  
Burton A. H. Muzzey  
Marguerite Rule  
Mary Davis

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### REPORT OF R. E. MERRILL HEAD MASTER, HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL.

February 10, 1917.

#### *To the School Board:*

An attempt is being made to increase the efficiency of the Hollis High School, and some of the results obtained are very gratifying to those who have had this responsibility in charge. The school offers not only a "Classical Course," college preparatory, but also an "English Course," which provides practical and useful training and instruction, em-



bodily the essential principles upon which success, in the ordinary walks of life, must of necessity depend.

As evidence of the former, we need only survey briefly the college careers of those who have gone out from the Hollis high school, with a fixed determination and definite purpose, to higher institutions. Again, as further evidence that our boys and girls have, in the past, and are, at present, sustaining themselves in work of university grade is shown by the fact that on April 27, 1916, notice was received from the New England College Entrance board that the Hollis high school had been placed upon their approved list of high schools, and would be entitled to the certificate privilege.

As for the social activities of the school during the past year we may mention that the annual high school party was given on March 24, 1916, which together with two class plays and a hallowe'en party, and the reception to the seniors on June 8, 1916, constitute the social events.

Athletics have been somewhat handicapped this year, but the problems in the way of its progress are in the process of solution, and it is expected that the present obstacles may be overcome to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

The most needed apparatus at the present time is an outfit for generating gas, to be used in place of our unsatisfactory and, at present, very expensive alcohol lamps.

In view of the fact that electricity is already in the high school building, it is to be desired that provision be made to have the current for use in our laboratory, as many interesting and instructive experiments can be introduced at a comparatively small expense.

Several beneficial changes have been made in the structural arrangement of doors and book closets, and these, with the installation of electric lights, would fulfil satisfactorily our present needs and increase greatly the efficiency of our working organization.

The matter of a reference library always comes in for its share of careful consideration and it is here that we shall

do well to make some substantial additions in the near future.

In closing let me say that my experience as head master of Hollis high school has been most satisfactory, since I have enjoyed the sincere and conscientious coöperation of not only my assistants, Miss Proctor and Miss Ball, both of whom came to us with scholastic qualities unquestioned, but also the undivided support and coöperation of the student body.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. E. MERRILL,

*Head Master Hollis High School.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### *High School, Fall Term.*

Charles Keyes, Lillian Keyes, Carrie Denault, Beryl Reed.

### *Winter Term.*

Carrie Denault, Hazel Lougee, Mary A. Lawrence, Lillian Keyes, Charles Keyes.

### *Spring Term.*

Hazel Lougee, Ernest Woodin, Beryl Reed, Lillian Keyes, Charles Keyes.

### *Grammar Room, Fall Term.*

Gertrude Bennett, Carrie Brown, Florence Marshall, Bernice Lovejoy, Mildred Lund, Pearl Rideout, Marguerite Rule, Teresa Stickney, Agnes Grant, Ralph Brown, Raymond Flanders, Albert Mayou, Harland Muzzey, Loren Locke, Horace Morrill, Cyrill Mayou, Alan Orde.

*Winter Term.*

Gertrude Bennett, Agnes M. Grant, Mildred I. Lund, Marian A. Sanders, Rosalie E. Willoby, Raymond G. Flanders, Luther W. Lawrence, Loren C. Locke, Albert F. Mayou, Cyrill J. Mayou, Horace J. Morrill, Harland A. Muzzey, Alan L. Orde.

*Spring Term.*

Gertrude A. Bennett, Agnes M. Grant, Cyrill J. Mayou, Alan L. Orde, Horace J. Morrill, Harland A. Muzzey.

*Fall Term.*

Ralph B. Bascom, Woodbury D. Bell, Louis I. Brown, Roscoe L. Brown, Walter T. Batchelder, Francis L. Denault, M. Hannah D. French, Madeline E. Grant, Thelma L. Locke, Rhita L. Locke, Alice M. Malliard, Hazel D. Lovejoy, Mary Sloseke, Stanley Sloseke, Barbara M. Scott, Irene F. Stickney, Clarence W. Stickney, Edith Thorpe.

*Winter Term.*

Katherine S. Baker, Walter I. Batchelder, Robert H. Bean, Lois I. Brown, Francis L. Denault, M. Hannah D. French, Madeline E. Grant, Thelma L. Locke, Hazel D. Lovejoy, Alice M. Malhoit, Theodore E. Marvell, Barbara M. Scott, Clarence W. Stickney, Edith Thorpe, Isabelle McMaster.

*Spring Term.*

Robert H. Bean, Woodbury D. Bell, Lois I. Brown, Roscoe L. Brown, Francis L. Denault, M. Hannah D. French, Madeline E. Grant, Rheta L. Locke, Thelma L. Locke, Alice F. Malhoit, Theodore E. Marvell, Beatrice H. Pineo, Lawrence W. Reed, Stanley Sloske, Barbara M. Scott.

*Primary Room, Fall Term.*

Catherine Burton, Ruth Batchelder, Mary Charpentier, Helen Denault, Doris Flagg, Lillian Mayou, Marie MacMasters, Elvira Marvell, Nellie Sloske, Franklin Coburn, Joseph Charpentier, Ira Stickney, Edward Sloske.

*Winter Term.*

Doris Flagg.

*Spring Term.*

Evelyn Hills, Nellie Sloske, Catherine Burton.

*North End, First Term.*

John S. Ross, Margaret A. Cassidy, Mary Cassidy, Alida Grover.

*Second Term.*

John S. Ross, James L. Cassidy, Mary Cassidy, Alida G. Glover.

*Third Term.*

Emerson W. Hill, Alida G. Grover, Marion Howe.

*Pine Hill, First Term.*

Rose Davis.

*Second Term.*

Rose Davis, Mary Davis, Florence Howe, Norman Howe, William Howe.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1916.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Single, Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
1916											
Feb. 23	Hollis	Charles Holden Pineo	83	7	15	Hollis	M	S	At Home	Emerson H. Pineo	Ethel May Holden
Mar. 24	Hollis	Bridget Cassidy	83	1	22	Ireland	F	W	Farmer	Martin O'Neill	Alice Russell
Apr. 1	Hollis	Silas Manser Spaulding	82	1	4	Hollis	M	W	Farmer	Shas Spaulding	Lucinda Wood
Apr. 4	Hollis	Charles Mann Stratton	84	7	20	Amherst	M	W	Retired	David Stratton	Mary Mann
Apr. 18	Amherst	Sophia Eliza Dickerman	20	3	6	Hollis	F	S	Housekeeper	G. H. A. Dickerman	Martha L. Dickerman
May 2	Hollis	Franklin Worcester	70	3	6	Hollis	M	S	Lumberman	John N. Worcester	Sarah Holden
May 7	Hollis	Charles Jacob Coburn	70	11	16	Hollis	M	S	R R. Brakem'n	George Milton Coburn	Annie F. Buker
May 12	Nashua	Ozro Dunklee	42	11	11	Brookline	M	D		Harvey Dunklee	Sarah Mellendy
July 26	St. Louis, Missouri	Charles C. Heywood	78	2	19	Dracut, Mass.	F		Farmer	Collins Hurd	
July 31	Dracut, Mass.	Lucella A. Willoughby	83	4	5	Lempster	F	W	Farmer	Harry A. Gray	Mabel E. Ames
Aug. 21	Hollis	Truman Hurd	85	10	16	Milford	M	M	At Home	Orlando A. Marshall	Collista Worcester
Aug. 23	Hollis	Bessie Gray Ladd	28	11	24	Merrimack	F	M	Farmer	Artemas Hale	Mary Ann Wheat
Sept. 2	Hollis	Mary E. Ranger	75	5		Fort Hamilton, N.Y.	F	M	At Home	Geo. P. S. Whittaker	Harriet Frye
Oct. 15	Hollis	Leslie R. Marshall	39	4	11	Co. Kerry, Ireland	M	W	At Home	John P. Poff	
Nov. 11	Hollis	George Franklin Hale	69	4	23		M				
Nov. 11	Hollis	Teresa E. S. Woodin	62	4	23		F				
Nov. 22	Hollis	Ann Hoffman	96	2	20		F				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. F. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
1916									
Feb. 24.	Dorothy Louise Hardy..	F	L	1	Harold Elwin Hardy.....	Estelle Ruth Woodin....	Farmer.....	Hollis, N. H.....	Everett, Mass.....
Mar. 26.	Marjorie Evelyn Lund..	F	L	1	Perley Albert Lund.....	Christine Gladys Scott....	Farmer.....	Hollis, N. H.....	Hollis, N. H.....
Apr. 21.	Charles Jacob Coburn...	M	L	6	George Milton Coburn....	Anna F. Baker.....	Farmer.....	Nashua, N. H.....	Goshen, N. H.....
May 29.	Charpentier.....	M	L	11	Prospect Charpentier...	Clara Decelle.....	Teamster....	Nashua, N. H.....	Canada.....
June 30.	Wm. W. Worcester (Jr.)..	M	L	1	Wm. Warner Worcester...	Lou Mae Dutton.....	Post'm r and Farmer (S't k)	Cambridge, Mass..	Montpelier, Vt....
July 17.	George William Shattuck	M	L	1	George Arthur Shattuck...	Grace Phyllis Smith.....	Farmer.....	Pepperell, Mass..	Concord, N. H.....
Sept. 14.	Ruth Howe.....	F	L	1	John Wardsworth Howe...	Lothe Emma Calderwood...	Farmer.....	Hollis, N. H.....	Glover, Vt.....
Oct. 13.	Roger William Herrick..	M	L	1	Ralph Crosby Herrick....	Florence Guething.....	Farmer.....	Winchester, Mass	Winchester, Mass
Nov. 7.	Phyllis Goodwin.....	F	L	2	Dani l Henry Goodwin....	Anne Jane Morrison.....	Farmer.....	Hollis, N. H.....	Pepperell, Mass..
Dec. 7.	Ferne Bernice Ross.....	F	L	3	John Smith Ross.....	Minerva Louisa Raymond	Farmer.....	Webster City, Ia..	Hinsdale, Mass...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. F. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1916								
Feb. 2	Pepperell, Mass..	George A. Shattuck..	Pepperell, Mass...	22	Farmer.....	Pepperell, Mass..	George E. Shattuck... Alice Adel Lakin.....	John B. Lewis, Clergyman, Pepperell, Mass..
		Grace Phyllis Smith..	Hollis.....	17	At Home.....	Concord.....	Charles Wm. Smith... Clara M. Wennberg...	
Aug. 14	Hollis. ....	Perley Addison Foster	Concord.....	25	Y. M. C. A. Sec'y..	Claremont .....	Addison W. Foster... Ella S. Butterfield....	Donald C. Babcock, Clergyman, Somersworth, N. H.
		Louisa H. J. Hardy..	Hollis.....	25	Teacher.....	Hollis.....	Charles Ed. Hardy.... Nellie L. Cameron....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. F. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.





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